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WORLD AIDS DAY

observed on December 1, 2012

The United States has established the theme of World AIDS Day 2012 as
"Working Together for an AIDS-Free Generation."

The American Library

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C-49, G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra-East, Mumbai-400 051

Obama Proclamation on World AIDS Day 2012

On World AIDS Day, more than 30 years after the first cases of this tragic illness were reported, we join the global community once more in standing with the millions of people who live with HIV/AIDS worldwide. We also recommit to preventing the spread of this disease, fighting the stigma associated with infection, and ending this pandemic once and for all.

In 2010, my Administration released the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, our Nation's first comprehensive plan to fight the domestic epidemic. The Strategy aims to reduce new infections, increase access to care, reduce health disparities, and achieve a more coordinated national response to HIV/AIDS here in the United States. To meet these goals, we are advancing HIV/AIDS education; connecting stakeholders throughout the public, private, and non-profit sectors; and investing in promising research that can improve clinical outcomes and reduce the risk of transmission. Moving forward, we must continue to focus on populations with the highest HIV disparities -- including gay men, and African American and Latino communities -- and scale up effective, evidence-based interventions to prevent and treat HIV. We are also implementing the Affordable Care Act, which has expanded access to HIV testing and will ensure that all Americans, including those living with HIV/AIDS, have access to health insurance beginning in 2014.

These actions are bringing us closer to an AIDS-free generation at home and abroad -- a goal that, while ambitious, is within sight. Through the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), we are on track to meet the HIV prevention and treatment targets I set last year. We are working with partners at home and abroad to reduce new infections in adults, help people with HIV/AIDS live longer, prevent mother-to-child transmission, and support the global effort to eliminate new infections in children by 2015. And thanks to bipartisan action to lift the entry ban on persons living with HIV, we were proud to welcome leaders from around the world to the 19th International AIDS Conference in Washington, D.C.

Creating an AIDS-free generation is a shared responsibility. It requires commitment from partner countries, coupled with support from donors, civil society, people living with HIV, faith-based organizations, the private sector, foundations, and multilateral institutions. We stand at a tipping point in the fight against HIV/AIDS, and working together, we can realize our historic opportunity to bring that fight to an end.

Today, we reflect on the strides we have taken toward overcoming HIV/AIDS, honor those who have made our progress possible, and keep in our thoughts all those who have known the devastating consequences of this illness. The road toward an AIDS-free generation is long -- but as we mark this important observance, let us also remember that if we move forward every day with the same passion, persistence, and drive that has brought us this far, we can reach our goal. We can beat this disease. On World AIDS Day, in memory of those no longer with us and in solidarity with all who carry on the fight, let us pledge to make that vision a reality.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States do hereby proclaim December 1, 2012, as World AIDS Day. I urge the Governors of the States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, officials of the other territories subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, and the American people to join me in appropriate activities to remember those who have lost their lives to AIDS and to provide support and comfort to those living with this disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord two thousand twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

BARACK OBAMA

More on World AIDS DAY

- [Statement by the President on the Observance of World AIDS Day November 29, 2012](#)
- [Secretary Clinton on Observance of World AIDS Day , November 29, 2012](#)
- [U.S. Issues Road Map to an AIDS-Free Generation by Charlene Porter, Staff Writer, 29 November, 2012](#)



PEPFAR

Introduction to the United States President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief

PEPFAR (the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) is the U.S. government initiative to help save the lives of those suffering from HIV/AIDS around the world. This historic commitment is the largest by any nation to combat a single disease internationally. PEPFAR investments also build country health systems that address other health issues.

PEPFAR is dedicated to saving lives through smart investments, shared responsibility and translating science into action.

"An AIDS-free generation would be one of the greatest gifts the United States could give to our collective future."

-Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, November 8, 2011

U.S. Response to Global HIV/AIDS in 2011

PEPFAR supported ...



HIV counseling and testing for more than 40 million people



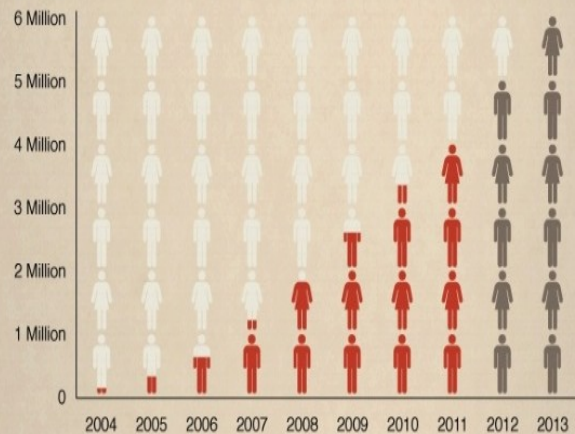
Antiretroviral treatment for more than 660,000 pregnant women, resulting in approximately 200,000 babies born HIV-free



Antiretroviral treatment for nearly 4 million people

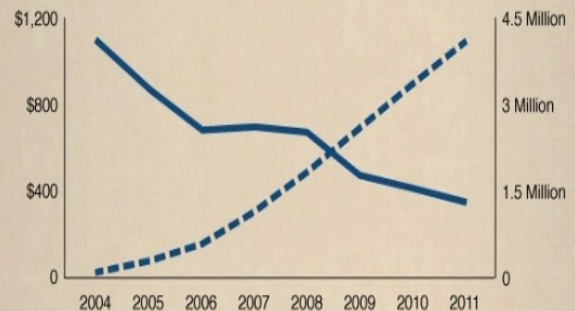
Saving Lives Through Treatment

Number of People Receiving PEPFAR-supported Treatment



Projected

PEPFAR Per-Patient Treatment Cost No. of Direct Treatment Patients



Preventing Mother-to-Child Transmission

An HIV-positive mother is at risk of transmitting HIV to her child during pregnancy, labor, delivery and breastfeeding.

In 2011, with PEPFAR support, approximately

660,000

HIV positive pregnant women received antiretroviral treatment.



As a result:

In 2011, with PEPFAR intervention, approximately

**200,000
CHILDREN**

were born HIV-free.



Global Plan Goal:

90% REDUCTION IN NEW HIV INFECTIONS

In June 2011, PEPFAR and UNAIDS led an effort that outlined the Global Plan toward the virtual elimination of new pediatric infections and keeping mothers alive. This is a path toward achieving a **90% reduction in new HIV infections** among children and **halving AIDS-related maternal mortality** by 2015.

Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision

VMMC is a one-time intervention that provides lifelong benefit, making it a smart investment

Why It Matters

Men's risk of HIV acquisition is **reduced by at least 60%** when VMMC is performed.

The Results

Since 2007, PEPFAR has supported VMMC for **more than 1 million** men around the world.

PEPFAR's Goal: An AIDS-Free Generation

In 2011, PEPFAR reached nearly **4 million people** with treatment, laying a foundation for heightened efforts as we move forward.

By the end of 2013, PEPFAR will directly support more than

6 MILLION PEOPLE

on antiretroviral treatment – two million more than our previous goal.

PEPFAR: Creating an AIDS-Free Generation



To learn more, visit www.PEPFAR.gov

Partnership to Fight HIV/AIDS in India

The United States is proud to be supporting India as they take a leadership role in their fight against HIV/AIDS

Progress achieved in India through direct PEPFAR support during fiscal year (FY) 2011:¹

- 2,400 individuals receiving antiretroviral treatment
- 85,700 HIV-positive individuals who received care and support (including TB/HIV)
- 22,300 orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) receiving support
- 175,900 individuals receiving counseling and testing
- 71,800 pregnant women with known HIV status received PMTCT services
- 300 HIV-positive pregnant women received antiretroviral prophylaxis for PMTCT
- 66 estimated infant HIV infections averted

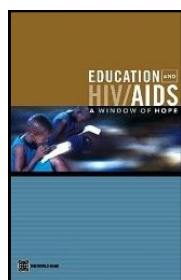
Through PEPFAR, India received \$166 million to support comprehensive HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and care programs from FY 2009 to FY 2011.

¹ PEPFAR defines direct support as data that captures the number of individuals receiving prevention, care, and treatment services through service delivery sites or providers directly supported by U.S. Government (USG) interventions or activities at the point of service delivery. An intervention or activity is considered to be direct support if it can be associated with counts of uniquely identified individuals receiving prevention, care, or treatment services at a unique program or service delivery point benefiting from the intervention or activity.

HIV RAP Interactive

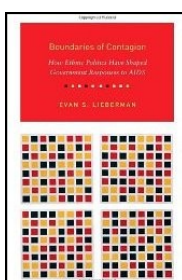
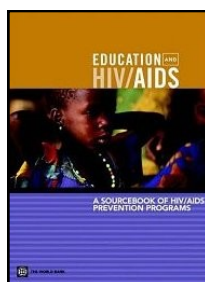
An online database that offers a multimedia guide to HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention. Includes information on HIV testing and dealing with the realities of living with HIV and AIDS.

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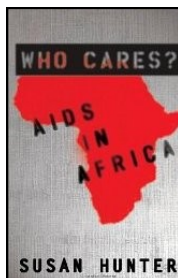
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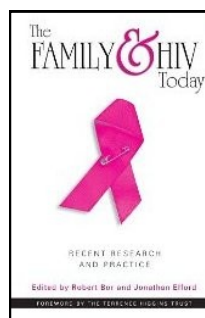
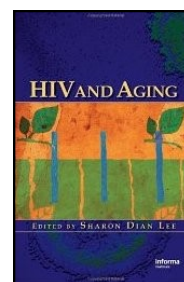
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Facing AIDS Site

<http://facing.aids.gov/>

The Global Fund

<http://www.theglobalfund.org/EN/>

UNAIDS - the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS

<http://www.unaids.org/en/>

USAID India

http://www1.usaid.gov/in/our_work/health/hiv_infectious_diseases.html

World Health Organization – HIV/AIDS

<http://www.who.int/hiv/en/>

World AIDS Campaign

<http://www.worldaidscampaign.org/>

Working Toward an AIDS-Free Generation - United Nations General Assembly Highlights

<http://www.pepfar.gov/>

September 24-28 at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, world leaders came together to move the world's health and development agenda forward.

The XIX International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012) July 22-27, 2012

<http://www.aids2012.org/>

The XIX biennial International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2012) took place in Washington, DC from July 22 to 27, 2012. It is the premier gathering for those working in the field of HIV, as well as policymakers, people living with HIV, and others committed to ending the epidemic. AIDS 2012 convened more than 20,000 delegates from nearly every country, including more than 2,000 journalists.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton at the 2012 International AIDS Conference

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